

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 102

Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 13-21, 23-27, 29 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wang (United States Patent 6,542,465). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 3, which has been indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, claim 1 and those depend therefrom are patentably distinguishable from Wang. Claims 16-22 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter recited therein.

Claim 22 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 28, which has been indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, claim 22 and those depend therefrom are patentably distinguishable from Wang. New claims 31-34 have been added. These claims recite limitations that are not taught by Wang.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

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